

FIREMAN COMFORTS CHILDREN: Captain John Billups of the Benton Harbor fire department is shown comforting two tearful girls who were among eight children who fled a fire yesterday at 473 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor. Firemen reported that children playing with matches apparently started the blaze that caused damage to second floor. The two youngsters were not identified. (Staff photo by Wesley Staford)

A. W. Peirce Retiring From Clark



ANDREW W. PEIRCE

DUCHANAN — Andrew W. Peirce, manager of manufacturing research for Clark Equipment Co. here, has retired after a career spanning three and a half decades with the firm.

Peirce, 375 Hoover street, Benton Harbor, joined Clark in 1938 immediately following his graduation from Cornell university with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

He was a shop and engineering apprentice from 1936 to 1940; chief industrial engineer from 1940 to 1948; plant superintendent for the Industrial truck division from 1949 to 1952; assistant to the vice president of that division from 1952 to 1954; and manager of the special products division of the Miller street plant in Benton Harbor from 1954 to 1961.

Peirce was appointed manager of the Buchanan plant in 1961, a position he held until

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 7)

An Old Story: Children And Matches

Children playing with matches apparently caused a fire at the home of Rosie Partee, 473 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, yesterday at 3:41 p.m., according to officials from the Benton Harbor fire department.

Firemen reported that they found heavy smoke coming from the second story of the home upon arrival. Hose were connected and several firemen entered the home to keep the blaze contained on the second floor, according to reports from the scene.

Clothing in a closet on the second floor, where the fire was believed to have started, was destroyed. Firemen also reported smoke and heat damage throughout the second floor and minor water damage to the first floor.

Eight children were said to be in the home at the time the blaze started.

Firemen said that Mrs. Partee was at work when the fire began. Her six children, aged 2 to 19, and two neighbor girls, aged 8 and 9, were in the home at the time of the blaze. No injuries were reported by firemen.

"Now it looks like we're

going to have to fight," he said, citing the Senate talk of a possible budget deficit by June 30, 1972, the end of the new fiscal year.

Sen. Daniel Cooper, D-Oak Park, one most interested in the grandfather clause in the bill, told colleagues Wednesday that he felt he'd "been taken."

Cooper said he voted for the increase in the income tax—from 2.6 per cent on individuals to 3.9 per cent, effective the first of this month—with expectations that the increased revenue would cover higher school aid payments.

Revenue estimates, he said, amount to some \$2.06 billion—including \$250 million from

the tax increase. And the budget bills now in the House and Senate total nearly \$2.09 billion. Add to that the \$15-\$20 million surplus that Zollar said Michigan should maintain and the projected deficit would be some \$16 million, he said.

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 7)

Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at the shoreline today is 68 degrees.

State Begins Census Of Horse Population

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan is starting a horse census—not because of any fear of the horse disease that is sweeping through Texas and other Southwestern states—but strictly as a precautionary and informational matter.

Dr. John F. Quinn, state vet-

erinarian, said Michigan now has placed an embargo on the shipment of horses into Michigan from 10 states. Alabama soon will be added as the 11th, he said.

The disease, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, is a potent strain that kills off about

80 per cent of the horses infected. It is transmitted by mosquitoes. It also can be fatal to humans but people infected normally develop only flu-like symptoms.

"We're not pressing any panic button," Quinn said. "We'd just like an accurate count of the number of horses in the state."

It has been found, Quinn said, that most horse counts in various states have been quite inaccurate. The last census in Texas, he said, showed 446,000 horses. So far, he added, up to 580,000 horses have been vaccinated there against the disease.

The 1970 census of horses in Michigan showed 55,000 animals, Quinn said. The State Crop Reporting Service made the count based on queries to some 13,000 farmers.

The census is being conducted by the Michigan State University extension service in cooperation with the State Agriculture Reporting Service and the State Crop Reporting Service, State Crop

state's 4-H clubs.

TAKING HORSE CENSUS: James Morris, left, 4-H member, checks Arabian gelding owner Carla Hay in Romulus Wednesday as Wayne county conducted a door-to-door census. It was taken to find out where all the horses, mules and donkeys are in Michigan. The statewide survey is being taken as a precaution against an outbreak of Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis, a deadly horse disease. (AP Wirephoto)

L.O.V.E. Offering, Not Peace Temple's

A contribution of \$149.01 to the Charles F. Joseph primary election campaign was incorrectly listed in a campaign expense statement being from the Methodist Peace Temple, according to Stephen Small, financial chairman for the Joseph campaign.

The contribution actually was an offering taken up at a meeting of the Ladies On Voter Education (L.O.V.E.) that was held in the church, Small said today. Small filed the statement with the county clerk Tuesday, detailing the expenses and contributions for the Joseph campaign for mayor in the three-way primary race.

The statement declared total contributions of \$1,598.88 to the Joseph fund, and expenses of \$5,181.13.



School Aid Fight Looms In Lansing

Possibility Of Deficit A Sore Spot

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — With the opening day of school scarcely a month away, the Michigan Senate planned to begin battle today on the more than \$1 billion state school aid bill for 1971-72.

The Senate Appropriations Committee worked late into the afternoon Wednesday putting final touches on the bill that surely will draw fire from colleagues.

At the same time, the office of state Treasurer Allison Green prepared to mail out some \$120 million in school aid payments for the month of August.

Green said the payments, made under authority of the continuation budget bills passed earlier by the legislature, would go out Friday.

Senate Appropriations Chairman Charles O. Zollar, R-Benton Harbor, said the new school aid bill would total more than the nearly \$1.03 billion recommended by Gov. William Milliken and the more than \$1.05 billion sought by the Senate Education Committee.

Latest reports were that the bill would be cut nearly \$20 million from the Education Committee proposal, including removal of funds for a program aimed at helping pregnant school girls continue their educations.

One of the biggest fights over the bill could come on the question of grandfathering in certain school districts, providing that they would get no less money this year than they did previously.

Sen. Daniel Cooper, D-Oak Park, one most interested in the grandfather clause in the bill, told colleagues Wednesday that he felt he'd "been taken."

Cooper said he voted for the increase in the income tax—from 2.6 per cent on individuals to 3.9 per cent, effective the first of this month—with expectations that the increased revenue would cover higher school aid payments.

"Now it looks like we're

\$856,700 For Berrien In Federal Job Funds!

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON—(Special)—The U.S. Dept. of Labor has informed Congressman Edward Hutchinson that Berrien county will receive \$856,700 to hire people in local jobs and \$49,700 to hire persons with state agencies within the county, under the new Emergency Employment Act legislation.

Acting on President Nixon's request to begin hiring unemployed persons by Labor Day, Secty. of Labor J. D. Hodgson

announced the apportionment to some 700 cities, counties and states of \$600 million authorized under the act. The money is part of the \$1 billion appropriation for fiscal 1972 signed by the president last Monday.

Representatives of the various cities, counties and states concerned were scheduled to meet today and tomorrow with the regional manpower administrator to receive instructions about the first grants.

Celebration Starts New Irish Riots

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP)—Religious rioting raged through Londonderry early today as Protestants celebrated a victory over Roman Catholics three centuries ago, but Belfast had its quietest night since Catholic republicans turned the city into a battleground on Monday.

Five more persons were killed in Belfast Wednesday before British soldiers restored an uneasy peace, shattered only by a 90-minute gun battle between troops and snipers at dawn today. The killings Wednesday raised the toll to 23 in Northern Ireland this week.

Hundreds of others have been injured, an estimated 7,000 persons have fled from their homes, and hundreds of buildings have been destroyed by fire in the violence triggered by the internment of more than 300 persons suspected of belonging to the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

The commander of the 12,500 British troops in the province, Lt. Gen. Sir Harry Tuzo, said the situation appeared to be "going in our favor now and in the proper direction."

He predicted that the violence would continue until the weekend and possibly longer, "but things will begin to improve soon, of that I am certain." The IRA, spearhead of the republican fight, was reported running short of arms and ammunition.

In Londonderry, the province's second city, Catholic fury exploded during the night as Protestants lit bonfires to commemorate the Aug. 12 anniversary of the breaking of the Catholic siege of Londonderry in 1689. The date also marks the arrival of British troops to combat communal warfare in the province two years ago.

More than 400 Catholic women and children marched out of the Bogside enclave to protest the internment of suspected terrorists, chanting: "If you shoot a British soldier clap your hands."

First, to expand and improve the services of the 140 Better Business Bureaus around the country, beginning with expansion and upgrading of bureau telephone systems to enable all consumers to get through.

Second, to establish a network of consumer arbitration panels across the country aimed at voluntary resolution of complaints.

Third, to tie in all bureaus to a national consumer data bank, a computer system already in pilot operation which will contain information on consumer attitudes and responses, promotion and advertising practices, and product and service performance.

Fourth, to expand greatly the CBBB's consumer information and education activities.

Fifth, to create a mechanism for effective voluntary self-regulation of national advertising, through a council staff plus a national advertising review board.

Whirlpool corporation is one of a group of large national advertisers who have committed "start-up" funds to the council according to a formula based on their annual advertising budgets. Ongoing support will be obtained through a national enrollment program, in which memberships will be offered to qualifying firms with fees based upon "fair share" formula. The support of other industrial corporations and business firms will be enlisted locally through each Better Business Bureau.

\$400,000 To Protect Consumers

Whirlpool Makes Grant

Whirlpool corporation announced today that it has committed \$200,000 each year for the next two years to support the Council of Better Business Bureaus in its "start-up" period.

John H. Platts, President of Whirlpool, emphasized that this commitment is not a contribution or a grant, but a reallocation of marketing funds to help the national council accomplish its aims. "The council's functions, he said, are in exten-

sion of Whirlpool's own customer service programs."

Elisha (Bud) Gray, II, chairman of the board of Whirlpool corporation is also chairman of the Council of Better Business Bureaus (CBBB).

The CBBB's dual missions, according to H. Bruce Palmer, president, are to be "an effective national self-regulating force for private enterprise" and to "demonstrate a sincere and visible concern for consumers."

To accomplish these aims, the CBBB has announced a 14-point program, with five priority projects which the "start-up" monies will help fund:

First, to expand and improve the services of the 140 Better Business Bureaus around the country, beginning with expansion and upgrading of bureau telephone systems to enable all consumers to get through.

Second, to establish a network of consumer arbitration panels across the country aimed at voluntary resolution of complaints.

Third, to tie in all bureaus to a national consumer data bank, a computer system already in pilot operation which will contain information on consumer attitudes and responses, promotion and advertising practices, and product and service performance.

Fourth, to expand greatly the CBBB's consumer information and education activities.

Fifth, to create a mechanism for effective voluntary self-regulation of national advertising, through a council staff plus a national advertising review board.

Whirlpool corporation is one of a group of large national advertisers who have committed "start-up" funds to the council according to a formula based on their annual advertising budgets. Ongoing support will be obtained through a national enrollment program, in which memberships will be offered to qualifying firms with fees based upon "fair share" formula. The support of other industrial corporations and business firms will be enlisted locally through each Better Business Bureau.

THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

Welfare Should Be Re-converted From A Right To A Privilege

Except for taxes and inflation, nothing galls the average man trying to tread life's path on his own so much as the U.S. relief program.

Until the 1931 depression ran the unemployment rate in some areas as high as 25 per cent, welfare was a locally administered and financed endeavor. Private agencies furnished emergency food and clothing allotments. The old style poorhouse was the public treatment for the more chronic cases.

The depression completely overpowered that method to handle a caseload created by the paralysis in the private economy.

In 1933 the federal government assumed the major role in meeting that crisis.

It did so on an emergency footing.

Washington established made work projects such as the WPA and the PWA, and dispensed direct assistance through state channels under the ERA. The presumed temporary nature of the latter shows in its very name, the Emergency Relief Administration.

The purpose and thinking behind those first attempts cast Uncle Sam in the role of filling a gap until the country could get back on its feet economically.

Though the private economy recovered its underpinning long ago, the emergency aspect of the welfare program has case hardened into permanency.

The only new idea in almost 40 years to improve the situation is President Nixon's guaranteed annual income plan.

This is subject to suspicion.

The liberals and the various organized welfare recipients assail it as being insufficient.

Moderates and conservatives fear an unrestricted cash dole will spawn a menace greater than that now being fed by public support.

Totally ignored, actually being regulated out of existence, are some practical controls which could bring an unmanageable condition more into line. Their implementation would not eliminate

Tense Executives

There are two ways of looking at the preliminary findings of a special survey by the Life Extension Institute of New York on the tensions experienced by the average American business executive. One is that he is a remarkably stable personality, considering the pressures which flow in his direction.

Three-fourths of the first returns from the 40,000 executives surveyed show they average seven or more hours of sleep and find their wives helpful and encouraging in their work. An overwhelming 90 percent are satisfied with their job recognition, and only 20 percent report drinking a bottle or more of liquor a week.

By itself, that brief summary sounds like the average executive is taking his tensions in stride. But when compared with the results of a similar survey made in 1958, the current findings take on a different hue.

Of the men whose wives don't object to their bringing work home from the office, the percentage slipped from 87 percent in 1958 to 67 percent today. Only

THE HERALD-PRESS

Published daily except Sunday by the Palatine Publishing Co. at 116 State St., St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Second class postage paid at St. Joseph, Mich.

Volume 81, Number 187
MEMBER OF
ASSOCIATED PRESS

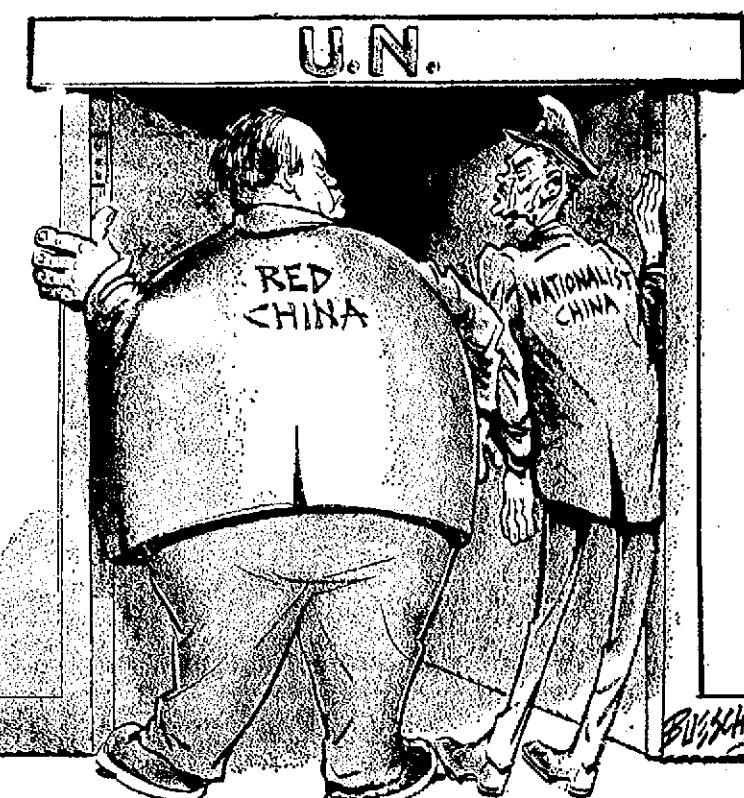
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the 12½ per cent of all editorial credit to it or not otherwise credited to the Herald-Press and also the legal news published herein. All rights for republication of special dispatches reserved.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

All Carrier Service 75¢ per week
Motor Route Service \$1.75 per month
Subscription to the Herald-Press
Mail in Western, East, Allegan and Van Buren
Counties \$20.00 per year
All Other Mail \$48.00 per year
All and subscriptions payable in advance.
Mail orders not accepted where carrier service
is available.

75¢ per week
Motor Route Service \$1.75 per month
Subscription to the Herald-Press
Mail in Western, East, Allegan and Van Buren
Counties \$20.00 per year
All Other Mail \$48.00 per year
All and subscriptions payable in advance.
Mail orders not accepted where carrier service
is available.

Ooops!



GLANCING BACKWARDS

COUNCILMAN APPOINTED

-1 Year Ago-
Harry H. Jaeger, 39, of 2750 East Yukon drive, was appointed councilman by the Shoreham village council last night to succeed William Frobel, resigned.

Jaeger was sworn in at the regular village council meeting, postponed a week because of the primary election. Frobel

HENRY CATHCART Inside Washington

— 40 Years Ago —

WASHINGTON — The tradition of gentlemanly conduct in the House of Representatives is taking a beating from a small band of radicals elected to that body in recent years.

The decision may be an exquisite exercise in legalistic, but the practical effect of allowing relievers in one area shopping others for a better deal is so well known in our community it isn't necessary to elaborate on that score.

If the opinion has any merit it is in showing the need to apply a uniform federal assistance formula in all 51 states. Something is definitely haywire in Uncle Sam funding 78 per cent of the Mississippi welfare load and only 43 or so per cent in states such as Michigan and New York.

The samples mentioned are some of the more glaring reasons why welfare has turned into a syndrome and why it costs way more than it should.

Until the politicos develop the courage to remove the incentive to remain on welfare, "thy brother's keeper" will continue to be a subverted moral injunction.

In a body where even the

greatest of political enemies rarely stoop to personal attacks on each other, Clay accused Agnew of being "seriously ill."

Said the House's Black Caucus leader: "Agnew has all the symptoms of an intellectual misfit. His recent tirade against black leadership is just part of a game played by him."

"Apparently, Mr. Agnew is an intellectual s a d i s t who experiences intellectual (censored) by attacking, humiliating and kicking the oppressed."

When House Minority Leader Gerald Ford called for an apology for the personal attack, Clay raged that Ford "suffers from the same illness Agnew suffers from."

Even Democratic liberals were shocked by these words.

Radical Rep. Bella Abzug, D-N.Y., likewise has disturbed House traditionalists with her conduct on the floor. Her colleagues complain that during House proceedings she mutters profanity from her seat that even shocks the men around her.

So it may be that today's executives are largely satisfied with their lot in life, but a growing minority is looking for other pastures. A condition, one suspects, not unlike trends in employee satisfaction at other levels in the working world.

Costly Illegibility

Can you write legibly? This is a question seldom asked today, and the subject is one which is receiving less and less attention. The art of penmanship is dying because many persons regard instruction in the art of writing as a waste of time.

This complacency, or indifference, to neat handwriting is costing the U.S. many millions of dollars each year. One estimate pushes the cost to \$70 million.

Many handwriting complaints come from insurance executives, who say that badly written policy forms turned in by their salesmen cost them money. Even banks, where accuracy is of prime importance, have trouble with illegibility.

Not only educators but the public as well should take up the battle against handwriting illiteracy. Perhaps if each businessman were to take the time to figure what illegible handwriting is costing him, there would be an awakening in the business world.

If each consumer realized that the cost of his sloppiness was included in the price of the articles he buys, perhaps he, too, would react.

WILLIAM RITT You're Telling Me!

While guests sipped the bubbly at a champagne premiere marking the opening of a new ice show at London West End club, equipment failure caused the rink to melt and the show was postponed.

The club management reported there'd be another premiere later. Like the old saying has it — one good drink deserves another.

An Indiana town staged a 200-car motorcade to protest air pollution. Wouldn't 200 bicycles have been less polluting?

Statistics show the average American borrows just five books a year from the public library. And then only when his TV set is on the blink?

Poets have extolled the merits of almost every month on the calendar except August. Maybe that's when the versifiers, too, take their vacations.

was elected to the council last spring but since has moved from the village.

RUSSIAN TELLS OF SPACE RIDE

— 40 Years Ago —
Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov said today he was ejected from his space ship at the end of his epic 25-hour orbital flight and parachuted to earth.

The second Soviet space man told a jammed news conference his spade ship Vostok II came down separately by parachute "but if the need had arisen, I could have landed it myself."

ODESSA DOMINATED GERMANS REPORT

— 30 Years Ago —
German military dispatches pictured Russia's big Black sea port of Odessa as doomed to quick surrender today, with Nazi troops storming down both side of the Bug river and Red Army forces desperately attempting to escape by sea.

DNR, the official German news agency, reported German bombers already had sunk six troop-laden Russian transports off the Ukraine coast near Odessa.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,
The Herald-Press.

LOOK TO THE RAINBOW

The rainbow is the promise of future happiness,
At least that is our hope,
It's colors of iridescent hues
leaves you to think
It must be an omen of some kind,
something to chase away the blues.

Even if it's only momentary,
you seem to catch a glimpse
of something beyond,
something so magnificent
you know human hands did not create it;
So you ponder over this wonderful luminous light
as though it was placed there for our delight.

And you come to the conclusion,
Someone greater than you or I
could only have conceived such a miracle,
your guess "Who?" is as good as mine,
but we are certain it must be the devine;
Only He has the power to make things so beautiful,
we stand in awe, and think what a wonderful
master of art he must be,
to create these things for all eternity.

EDNA SMITH PRINCE
Galen

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

One of the most restless members of Parliament in London, a man who usually paces up and down when he's challenging an opponent, is Laborite Sir Harry Shoercross. It's small wonder that he's referred to by irreverent associates as Sir Shorty Floocross.

From Rochester comes a story of a fan who became so fond of his parakeet that besides teaching him patiently a remarkable vocabulary for a bird, filled his cage with a bell, a swing, a cuttlebone, and even a little ladder to climb up and down.

The parakeet seemingly led a happy and carefree life, but one day the maid found him dead at the bottom of the cage, his head twisted so that obviously what had done him in was a broken neck. "Have you any idea what caused this?" the broken-hearted owner asked the maid. "No," answered the maid, "but the last thing I heard him say before I found him this way

was, 'What so-and-so moved that damn ladder?'"

QUOTEABLE:

"A man with a flair is a man who guesses cleverly what really ought to know." — Martin Gabel.

"A woman almost always can talk her husband out of playing golf — particularly when he's putting." — F. P. Jones.

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking Of Your Health

I HAVE been examined by six different doctors in three weeks for a skin condition that has plagued me for four years.

I am absolutely confused by their explanations and don't know what to do.

Mr. E. N. M. S. C.

Dear Mr. M.: I must repeat one other aspect of your letter so that my readers can gain

into that which I consider to be total neglect of health.

You said that for four years you did not go to a doctor, expecting that the skin condition would disappear by itself. Now, really, that can hardly be reasonable thinking.

Four years of neglect and discomfort impresses me as medical carelessness.

Your sudden spurt of medical consultations does not seem to be in keeping with such a long delay.

You have hardly given any of the doctors and the medicines they prescribe a chance to cure a well-established four-year illness.

Your impatience now is not compatible with your procrastination.

A friend of mine was told that she has "tunnel vision." From the way she described it, I think I may have it, too. Can you explain the condition to me?

Miss H. G. Wis.

Dear Miss G.: As the name suggests, people with tunnel vision seem to be looking through a straight and narrow tube.

First, discuss your problem with your parents. They will understand why you are anxious to have this scar removed. Then they will talk to your family doctor, who will be helpful in finding a plastic surgeon who will give you an expert opinion.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

That which is missing in their vision is the wide range of "peripheral" vision that we all normally have.

There are many reasons for tunnel vision, some simple, others complicated, and all of them determined by a special eye examination known as "field vision."

It may well be that your friend has some type of tunnel vision. I would not, however, attempt to guess whether or not you have it by the symptoms she describes.

Rather than concern yourself, discuss your fears with your parents, and then with your doctor, who can give you the assurance you seem to need.

I have a terrible problem. I am now 12 years old. When I was 2 years old, I had an accident that left me with a dark brown scar on my face.

Where can I go to find out if I'm old enough for plastic surgery?

Miss N. W. N. J.

Dear Miss W.: Very close to the city in which you live there are a number of excellent hospitals with large plastic surgery departments.

First, discuss your problem with your parents. They will understand why you are anxious to have this scar removed. Then they will talk to your family doctor, who will be helpful in finding a plastic surgeon who will give you an expert opinion.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ 974
♦ 863
♦ AKQ52
♦ 63

WEST

♦ J32
♦ JS752
♦ 93
♦ Q94

EAST

♦ Q1063
♦ A4
♦ J87
♦ KJ75

SOUTH

♦ AK5
♦ KQ10
♦ 1064
♦ A1082

The bidding:

East South West North
Pass INT Pass 3NT

Opening lead — five of hearts.

A question often asked is: "Where do you get the hands you write about?"

</div

THE HERALD-PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1971

Watervliet Twp. Gets Nod On Sewage System

Berrien county public works board members voted Wednesday to ask the Berrien county board of commissioners for final approval for a \$4.7 million sewage collection system for Watervliet township.

The entire project, including

construction, inspection, engineering and legal fees, was originally estimated at \$3.4. But at bid-taking June 16, the lowest bidding contractor bid \$3.8 million for just the construction alone. The additional engineering, legal and other fees sky-

rocketed the total price tag near \$4.7 million. The bid was not accepted immediately, but the construction bid has since been pared back to \$3.6 million. With the add-ons, the total price tag now comes to \$4.7.

The higher price tag will be

financed by a \$3.5 million bond sale through 1993 (was \$2.3 million) and a state "clean water" grant.

The township expects to pay the increased costs by hiking mandatory tap-in charges for an

\$1,250 up to \$1,500, and by raising the monthly user rate from \$7.50 up to \$11.50, according to G. W. Hutchins, Watervliet township supervisor.

The \$4.7 million project costs

represents a reduced \$3,660,931

contract with Reed and Noyce, Ind., of Lansing, plus legal, technical, construction contingencies, easement and capitalized interest charges, according to Berrien Planning Director Thomas Sinn.

Watervliet township plans to hold seminars perhaps in September to tell full details of user charges to realtors, lenders and others, Hutchins added.

Watervliet township also by contract owns a 28 per cent slice of the Paw Paw river interceptor and sewage treatment plant serving the cities and townships of Watervliet and Coloma, and will pay this with an ad valorem tax to be first assessed at a yet-undetermined rate in 1973, Hutchins said.

Watervliet township is one of four Paw Paw lake-area communities banded together in a \$12.1 million sewage collection and treatment system.

Berrien county public works board members indicated they were doubtful whether a township with \$8 million in state equalized valuation could afford a \$4.7 million sewage system, but Hutchins by and large won them over and they voted to send the measure to the full county board.

Also Wednesday:

The public works board

heard an engineers' report and then met in executive session

presumably to discuss finishing

a stalled Hickory creek sewer

interceptor serving the south St.

Joseph suburban area. Read to

the board was a letter from one

of the bidders to finish the

interceptor, Holloway Sand &

Gravel Co. of Wixom, saying it

felt its \$3.9 million bid was

lower than a \$3.9 bid by

Barnhart Construction Co. of

Lansing because Holloway

offered credit for on-site pipe

owned by the county and be-

cause Holloway offered a che-

aper construction alterna-

tive.

The board took no formal

action on the Hickory creek

interceptor bid but is ex-

pected to act on Aug. 25.

Berrien Planning Director

Thomas Sinn reported he and

representatives from the county's engineering firm and the Paw Paw lake-area communi-

cities will call on the Federal Environmental Protection Agency in Chicago today to try

to get the EPA to reverse the

veto it cast on the award of

two contracts for sewage con-

struction in the Paw Paw lake

area.

The trip was really a vacation

for his family and marked the

departure of the Shepards'

daughter, Deborah, who went on

to New Delhi, India, where she

will enter the University of

New Delhi to study for six

months under a foreign study

plan at her school, Pine Manor

Junior College of Boston, Mass.

Shepard doesn't hunt ele-

phants. He's a dedicated Re-

publican party member and

among his hobbies is collecting

pictures of elephants. One cor-

ner of his Berrien County

Abstract & Title Co. office, St.

Joseph, is devoted to figures of

elephants backed by a display

of paintings and photographs.

CAN'T BE TAMED

An indication into his in-

diverse political credo

may be seen in his preference

for African elephants. Unlike

Indian elephants, the African

elephants can't be domesti-

cated, he explained.

Shepard made an interesting

addition to his collection of old

maps. In England he found a

map of Michigan dated in the

late 1700's which lists the

location of St. Joseph as New-

berryport. Another map lists

the village as Saranac. Both

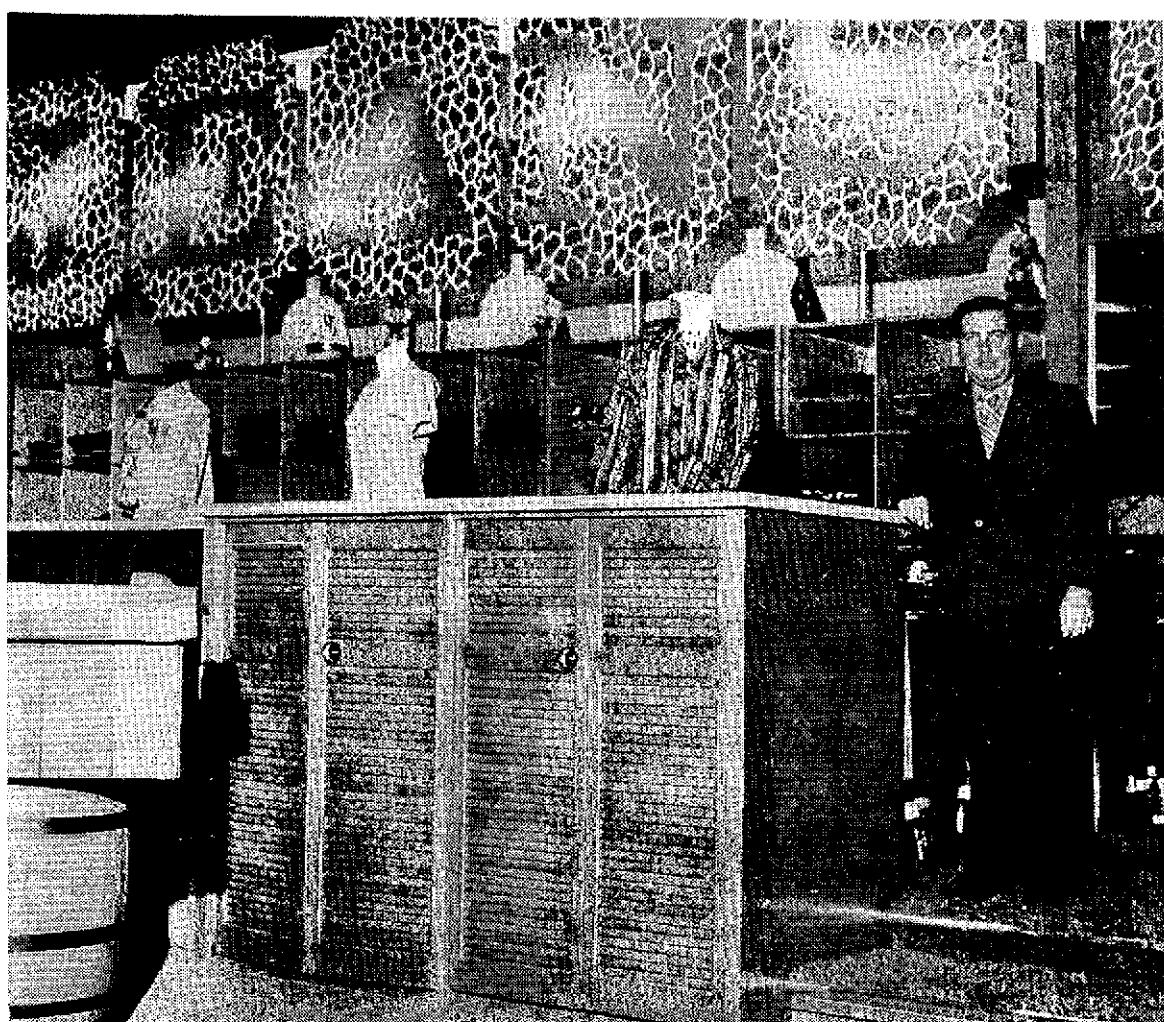
Newberryport and Saranac are

early names for the village

(now city) of St. Joseph.

The trip through Kenya,

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 5)



IT'S SOMETHIN' ELSE: Fourth store opened by Ollies, Inc., is a junior women's shop at 312 State street, St. Joseph, former home of St. Joe Office Supply. President Ray Carlson said the shop specializes strictly for junior misses, sizes 3 to 15. There are few stores in Michigan of this size (3,600 square feet) specializing in young women's

ready to wear, Carlson said. Decor is blend of modern and antique. Shop has specialty items, perfumery and accessories available. Carlson said the new store, named "Somethin' Else," is ideal addition to St. Joseph's downtown slogan of "specialty shopping at its best." (Staff photo)

SJ Township, Stevensville Reach Pact On Water Costs

Eyeball-to-eyeball bargaining yesterday produced unanimous agreement between Stevensville and St. Joseph township on their water system financial dispute.

The agreement lets Stevensville keep about \$53,000 in

accumulated bond retirement funds for its own system. It also guarantees that St. Joseph township will get back half the cost of the village's water system, which the township is obligated to pay.

Clint Maki Opens New SJ Office

Clinton H. Maki has opened a new office for the practice of public accounting at 409 Main street, St. Joseph, the former education building of First Methodist church.

The office is now open but some aspects of the remodeling still must be completed including laying of carpet and furnishing the four room suite of offices.

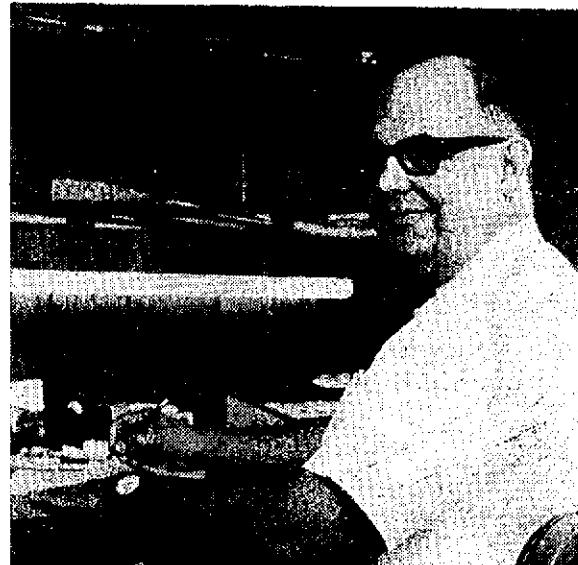
Maki has been a partner in the St. Joseph accounting firm of Kovtan, Maki & McMurray. That firm continues under the name of Kovtan & McMurray, P.C.

Maki, 47, is a native of Duluth, Minn., and a 1949 graduate of Syracuse university with a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

He received his certified public accountant license in Minnesota in 1954. In 1956 he came to Benton Harbor as controller for Pearson Construction Co. Two years later he joined with John Kovtan.

Maki and his wife, Evelyn, live at 2008 Niles avenue. They are parents of five.

Maki is a member of the



NEW QUARTERS: Clinton H. Maki starts work in his new accounting office in the former education building of First Methodist church, 409 Main street, St. Joseph. (Staff photo)

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; past chairman of the Southwest Chapter of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants; a director of Berrien Hills Country Club, and a former board member of St. Joseph Kiwanis Club; member of Twin Cities

Area Chamber of Commerce; Benton Harbor's Aug. 3 primary election — Charles "Mickey" Yarbrough and Mayor Wilbert Smith — filed election expense statements

Wednesday at the Berrien county clerk's office.

Charles F. Joseph, front-runner in the three-way mayoral race, was first to file on Tuesday.



ELEPHANT CORNER: Staunch Republican Montgomery Shepard took a "Skyafari" with his family through Africa. Among his mementoes is a collection of elephant figures and pictures to add to his elephant corner in his office in the Berrien County Abstract & Title Co., St. Joseph. (Staff photo)

Family On Safari

Elephant Buff Goes To Source--Africa

By DICK DERRICK
SJ City Editor

Veteran elephant hunter

Montgomery Shepard went to

the source of the supply, the heart of Africa, to increase his portfolio of elephant pictures and replicas.

The trip was really a vacation for his family and marked the departure of the Shepards' daughter, Deborah, who went on

to New Delhi, India, where she

will enter the University of

New Delhi to study for six

months under a foreign study

plan at her school, Pine Manor

Junior College of Boston, Mass.

Shepard doesn't hunt ele-

phants. He's a dedicated Re-

publican party member and

among his hobbies is collecting

pictures of elephants. One cor-

ner of his Berrien County

Abstract & Title Co. office, St.

Joseph, is devoted to figures of

elephants backed by a display

of paintings and photographs.

CAN'T BE TAMED

An indication into his in-

diverse political credo

may be seen in his preference

for African elephants. Unlike

Indian elephants, the African

elephants can't be domesti-

cated, he explained.

Shepard made an interesting

addition to his collection of old

maps. In England he found a

map of Michigan dated in the

late 1700's which lists the

location of St. Joseph as New-

berryport. Another map lists

the village as Saranac. Both

Newberryport and Saranac are

early names for the village

(now city) of St. Joseph.

The trip through Kenya,

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 5)



AFRICAN SKYFAIR: Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Shepard and three daughters made a flying sightseeing trip through Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. Photo shows group just before boarding twin engine plane that took them from game lodge to

THE HERALD-PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1971

Section
Two

'Gun Battle' Being Held At Paw Paw

Troopers Learn New Way To Shoot

By STEVE MCQUOWN
Paw Paw Bureau
PAW PAW — Michigan state troopers from the Paw Paw post are being subjected this week to a gun battle that poses no immediate danger to

them but which could save their lives in the future. Before this recently-adopted training course is concluded, some 50 troopers and detectives will have fired more than 1,000 rounds at their

adversaries, in this instance, four-foot-high sketches of an armed man.

Missing from the sessions are the gunfighter's stance and the one-handed shooters of prior sessions.

In their place, troopers fire from behind and around cruisers, using both hands in a style that would bring expressions of disbelief from the likes of Matt Dillon and Wyatt Earp, two-dashing

western heroes popularized by television.

But to Cpl. Leo Sieting, if the newly-adopted style may be less dashing, it is more practical and could in the future save the life of a trooper who must confront an armed person or persons who will not surrender peacefully.

Sieting, a 10-year-veteran of the department, is the post's firearms instructor.

NO ONE HIT

There have been instances, he pointed out, where police officers and an assailant have nervously emptied their weapons at each other, from short distances, without either person being wounded.

And too often, he said, police officers have ultimately paid with their lives because of a lack of training and accuracy with their weapons.

Paw Paw Post Commander Sgt. Dennis Payne said that from July 1, 1970, through the first five months this year, 102 police officers in this country have been killed by criminal assaults.

Another 641 were injured, he said, in quoting from the Michigan Police Journal, an official publication of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

Under the new training program started in May, and being repeated this week, troopers are shooting two-handed under simulated "combat" conditions.

"We are hoping," Sieting said, "that the men will react under pressure as they have been trained."

The training is being conducted at the range of the conservation club southeast of Paw Paw.

In a summary, here is the course the officer must pass:

At a given signal, the officer gets quickly out of the car, and from an awkward kneeling position, fires his weapon in the two-handed-style from behind the car, exposing as little of himself as necessary.

FAST RELOAD

He should not empty his weapon, in the first engagement, and must reload spent cartridges without taking his eyes off his assailant-target for any prolonged periods.

The two-handed-shooting is repeated at the opposite end of the car, and over the trunk, with emphasis given to accuracy, concealment and speed.

The speed aspect has also contributed to a local innovation, several officers admitted.

A plywood plant is now put on the trunk over which officers must shoot. On a previous occasion, a target-bound bullet accidentally took a nick out of one of the rear fenders of the cruiser being used.

Youth horse and pony halter judging began yesterday and is continuing today.

Today's activities began with youth horse and pony performance judging and the farm tractor pull at 9 a.m. and harness racing at 4:30 p.m. Other events scheduled for today, designated Dowagiac day, are the youth market livestock sale at 7 p.m. and the garden tractor pull at 8 p.m.

Friday will be Marcellus day. The large tractor pull and the youth poultry and rabbit judging will begin at 9 a.m.; the 4-H dog show at 10 a.m.; youth tractor operators' contest at 1 p.m.; pony races at 2 p.m.; harness racing at 4:30 p.m., and the King Kovas auto dare devils at 8 p.m.

Saturday will be Vandalia and Jones day. The lightweight pony pull will be at 9 a.m., the heavyweight pony pull at 10:30 a.m., harness racing at 2 p.m., and the motorized Mayhem at 8 p.m.



TAKES AIM: State police trooper William Ogden, using a two-handed firing style for accuracy, aims from behind cruiser as part of new training. The behind-the-car position provides maximum protection.



KEEPING SCORE: State police trooper John McKenzie, in dark uniform, and state police Cpl. Leo Seiting, view target results after McKenzie completed recently-adopted firearms training course. The two are shown with special earphones used to muffle the sound from the weapons.

Record Crowds Attend Cass Fair Wednesday

By NAZIH MAGAR
Staff Writer

CASSOPOLIS — Record crowds attended Cass county's 120th annual fair in refreshingly cool weather yesterday.

Robert Eubank, the fair's new secretary, said more than 8,500 people attended to set a new record for attendance during a non-weekend day. Monday's attendance was about 8,000 and Tuesday's about 5,000. Torrid rain was blamed for the drop in attendance Tuesday.

Attendance at the new \$118,000 grandstand last night for the Roy King rodeo was about 1,500, Eubank said. Monday night's crowd was about 2,500. Both these figures are records at the fair, because the old grandstand could not hold more than 1,000 people, said Eubank. Tuesday's performance of the rodeo was rained out.

A 1,100-pound steer, owned by Gail Peterson of Niles, captured the grand championship of beef cattle yesterday in the youth division.

Gail, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, 2412 Reum road, Niles, said the steer was conceived by artificially inseminating a Hereford cow with sperm from one of the few Simmental bulls imported from Europe five years ago.

A short horn weighing 1,085 pounds, owned by Mike Wyant, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wyant, route 1, Dowagiac, won the reserve grand champion steer award. Last year Wyant was grand champion and Peterson reserve grand champion.

In the open class breeding stock, Nell Bentzler of Dowagiac won the grand champion Hereford bull award. Tom Mansfield of Cassopolis won the reserve grand champion award. The female grand champion Hereford award went to Judy Jannert of Eau Claire and the reserve grand champion award to Ludwig Hahn of Vandalia.

Taylor Farms, Decatur, won the grand champion Angus bull award and Joe Beard of Sherwood, Michigan, won the reserve grand champion. Both grand champion and reserve grand champion female Angus awards went to Taylor Farms.

Yesterday's sheep judging awards in the youth division

went to Roger Seelye Jr., of Marcellus, owner of the grand champion individual market lamb; Velveta Cradolph, route 1, Jones, reserve grand champion; Ellen Hass of Dowagiac,

grand champion pen of market lambs; and Velveta Cradolph, reserve grand champion.

Mallory Brewer of New Castle, Ind., won the grand champion Holstein; David Accoe, 16, his brother, owner of the reserve grand champion; Kathy High of Vandalia, owner of the grand champion Guernsey cow; and Mindy and Jeff Crabtree, owners of the grand and reserve grand champion Jersey cows.

Youth horse and pony halter judging began yesterday and is continuing today.

Today's activities began with youth horse and pony performance judging and the farm tractor pull at 9 a.m. and harness racing at 4:30 p.m. Other events scheduled for today, designated Dowagiac day, are the youth market livestock sale at 7 p.m. and the garden tractor pull at 8 p.m.

Friday will be Marcellus day. The large tractor pull and the youth poultry and rabbit judging will begin at 9 a.m.; the 4-H dog show at 10 a.m.; youth tractor operators' contest at 1 p.m.; pony races at 2 p.m.; harness racing at 4:30 p.m., and the King Kovas auto dare devils at 8 p.m.

Saturday will be Vandalia and Jones day. The lightweight pony pull will be at 9 a.m., the heavyweight pony pull at 10:30 a.m., harness racing at 2 p.m., and the motorized Mayhem at 8 p.m.



GRAND CHAMP: Gail Peterson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, 2402 Reum road, Niles, displays his grand champion Hereford-Simmental steer at the Cass county fair Wednesday. The fair will run through Saturday. (Staff photo)

Ex-Buchananite, Son Die In Mountain Fall

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — A former Buchanan resident, Harry B. Carson, 42, and his son, Clinton, 12, died Sunday in a fall high up on 11,245-foot Mount Hood near here.

Carson was the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Carlyle Carson, Pittsburgh, Penn. Dr. Carson served as pastor of First Presbyterian

Craig, who explained its operation, said that Cass county is the first in the nation to deploy this particular grant program.

Three of the students work under the county prosecutor's direction, while two are involved with the public defender. Their work is classified as legal internship in administration of justice.

Craig said the program costs \$26,160. Of this, a grant of \$19,110 is coming from the U.S. Department of Justice. The remaining \$7,050 comes from county sources. This sum in-

cludes \$5,250 from the county bar; and \$1,800 provided by the county — in kind rather than money. The county furnishes office space and furniture.

The program calls for the county to serve as administrator, Craig said.

County commissioners have approved handling the students' paychecks through the regular county payroll account.

Explaining the procedures in an interview, Craig said each student receives \$3 an hour. The federal grant comes through the state — the governor's crime commission, in this case.

Craig said there are various types of federally-backed legal programs for students, but the one here is the first of this type.

The Cass county bar actually began working with Notre Dame law students before this program was approved. Craig said that in September 1970, the bar held clinics for 50 students. These clinics involved aspects of civil cases. The bar provided guidance and whatever money was needed, Craig said. There were no federal funds in this effort.

The Cassopolis attorney, who now has stepped down as county bar president, said that so far, the current program looks like a success, judging by the eagerness participants in an actual working environment. He



ATTY. ROBERT W. CRAIG
Spearheaded Program

added, however, that sometimes money comes in slowly under federal programs and the five are still awaiting their \$3 hourly paychecks.